

SECRET REVISION

THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

THE VALENTINOY OF SPEAKER COLFAX--THE ADJOURNMENT, ETC., ETC.

WASHINGTON, March 4.--At 1 1/2 A. M. the Senate re-opened its doors, after an hour spent in Executive Session.

Mr. Sherman (Ohio) called up his bill providing that the act of this session to increase the duty on wool shall go into effect after its passage.

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At the expiration of that time Mr. Foster again took the chair, and called the Senate to order.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.) presented a bill for a conference on the joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers, made a report which was agreed to, in the affirmative.

Mr. Morgan (N. Y.) called up a bill for the relief of Thomas S. Burrow, which was passed.

Mr. Pomeroy (Kansas) called up his joint resolution for the reduction of the duty on foreign iron, which was passed.

Mr. Hendricks (Ind.) presented a joint resolution for a survey for a bridge across the Potomac, which was passed.

Mr. Howe (Wis.) rose to correct an error in the report of the Associated Press. He said that he was credited with moving to amend the bill for the relief of the Tennessee Senators, by proposing that they should be paid for their services.

Mr. Wilson made his motion before the gallery doors were opened. The reported incident, however, which was on the floor when it was made, and was maintained.

Mr. Burleigh (Iowa) complained that the Associated Press had totally ignored his existence and studiously avoided mentioning his name at all, except on two occasions, when it had presented him.

Several Senators who imagined themselves to have been deeply wronged, and who were about to pay off the old scores of the present and previous sessions, but a providential circumstance intervened to save the reporters' feelings.

They were not strong after so many night sessions. There was but an hour and twenty minutes left, and the session left, and at 10 1/2 A. M. Mr. Foster, in the chair rose and said:

Senators--The final hour for the adjournment of the Thirty-ninth Congress is near at hand, and as my official connection with this body has been terminated, I shall soon vacate the chair, to the end that you may elect a President of the Senate.

Twelve years ago I was honored with the seat in this chamber. During this period great events of the most important character, as well as the most brilliant and successful, have taken place in our country.

My duty has been to stand by you in all your proceedings, and to be ready to do so in the future. I have no personal feelings to express, and I have no personal interests to defend.

Senators--With feelings of the utmost respect and kindness towards you all, personally, I bid you farewell.

Mr. Foster then vacated the chair, and Mr. Forney, the Secretary of the Senate, assumed the duties of presiding officer.

Mr. Anthony (N. L.) moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tempore.

Mr. Anthony nominated Benjamin F. Wade, Senator from Ohio, as President pro tempore, and Mr. Wade was elected, and assumed the duties of the chair.

On taking the chair Mr. Wade briefly returned his thanks to the Senate for the honor conferred upon him, and asked the indulgence of Senators to overlook any mistakes he might commit.

Mr. Anthony presented an order directing the Secretary of the Senate to communicate a copy of Mr. Wade's election as President pro tempore, and also an order to inform the House of Representatives of that fact.

Mr. Anthony then paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Foster for the services he had rendered to the country, and for the discharge of the duties of President of the Senate.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to Hon. S. S. Foster, for his high and honorable services as President of the Senate, and for the discharge of the duties of the Chair; and that the Secretary be requested to communicate a copy of this resolution to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) moved to take up the House joint resolution for the relief of certain military mistons for the payment of loyal men for services rendered in the army.

Mr. Trumbull, in the course of a few remarks on the subject of his resolution, said that a great many loyal men of the border States had been deprived of their property, and that the original act, Secessionists were applying for payment, and if that act was kept in force many of them would be ruined.

Mr. Davis (Ky.) called for the name of the author of that act.

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FROM BALTIMORE.

Further Particulars of the Bank Defalcation, Etc.

BALTIMORE, March 4.--Much excitement, ranging all circles of society, has prevailed here since Saturday, in consequence of the revelation of a most serious defalcation in the Mechanics' National Bank of this city.

On Tuesday morning last, Mr. Callender, an Inspector of the National Bank, and Government, arrived here, and proceeded to examine the books of this Bank. In the course of his investigations he soon discovered in the accounts of Samuel H. Wertz, general bookkeeper and John H. Rowers, Paying Teller, entries and alterations covering a large amount of money, supposed to reach over \$300,000, of a fraudulent and deceptive nature, and running through a period of more than twenty-seven years.

Both the parties named were arrested on Saturday, and conducted before Squire Hayward, who held them to bail in \$10,000 each.

The announcement of this fact naturally created a profound sensation, and has been the subject of much discussion in the House of Representatives, and of the press.

It seems to be understood that Mr. Colfax will be re-elected Speaker, and Mr. McPherson Clerk of the House to-day, without opposition, and that a caucus will be held to-night to nominate candidates for Doorkeeper, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Postmaster.

Mr. Ordway will probably be re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms, General Jack Hamilton, of Texas, will run for Postmaster, in opposition to Colonel Green, the present incumbent.

There will be quite a scramble for the position of Doorkeeper. Mr. Goodenow, the present incumbent, is a candidate, also Mr. Upton, Assistant Doorkeeper, General Lippincott, of Ohio, is strongly pushed by the Western men.

A Serenade and Banquet. Senator Cameron is to be serenaded to-night and will give a banquet to the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature and members of the press.

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Hundreds of nominees are present, and are anxious to learn the result of the executive session upon their respective cases, and it is very difficult to pass from one to the other.

All the important appropriation bills have been passed, and all business on the tables of the Speaker and President of the Senate transacted.

The President and his Cabinet have been at the Capitol this morning attending to public business. Many bills have been signed by him, and nominations sent in since he has here been temporarily engaged.

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FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrest of a Horse Thief--The Negroes of Yorktown to be Removed for the Purposes of Emancipation.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 2.--The keeper of a livery stable in Yorktown, was arrested in Portsmouth yesterday by Marshal Croft, on a charge of stealing four valuable government horses, and substituting a similar number of worthless animals in their place.

A number of horses, on which the Government has expended a large sum of money, were placed in his stable over night, and the next morning, when the transaction was discovered, Brown was arrested and held to bail to appear before the United States Commissioner.

The Freedmen's Bureau, at Washington, has become impressed with the necessity for the adoption of measures to relieve the surplus colored population of Yorktown, by removing them to more distant points, where they will be compelled to obtain work in farming lands, where their labor may be wanted.

This has created excitement, and it was rumored that they would resist. The military authorities dispatched a party to be on hand in case of any disturbance, and no trouble is expected.

FROM PITTSBURG TO-DAY.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

PITTSBURG, March 4.--The snow storm raging here now commenced yesterday at 2 o'clock. There is a great rise in the rivers. Boats to Brownsville cannot be got under the bridges.

The Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic on Saturday passed a resolution commending the services of the soldiers of the late war, and urging the bounty for soldiers of 1861, and urging the repeal of that law.

FROM HAVANA.

NEW YORK, March 4.--Havana advices to the 29th ultimo report the reported defeat of General Crapo and his death at Maracaibo. The troubles in Carabobo were about to be adjusted.

The expedition to the South for a submarine telegraph cable, which started from Havana on the 22d, had returned with a satisfactory report, continued to Matanzas. The United States steamer Oniska started for Santa Cruz on the 28th ult.

The United States steamer Winooski was to leave on the 31st for Key West.

Obituary.

MELWAUKIE, March 4.--Hon. Jackson Hadley, died yesterday, at the age of 71 years.

THE ANSERAL CARAVAN.--Letters from Damascus announce the arrival there of the great annual caravan from Bagdad, consisting of two thousand five hundred camels, one-half of which were laden with toubaki (the tobacco used for nargiles), while the remainder carried the travellers.

Accident in a Theatre.--A singular accident occurred recently in the theatre of Pergamon (Pyrene-Orientales) during the representation of the Cantos de la Sainer.

FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.

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LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, MARCH 4.

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---Messrs. De Haven & Brother, No. 46 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 1 P. M.---American gold, 139 1/2@139 3/4; Silver 4s and 1s, 132; Compound interest, 132 1/2; U. S. 5-20s, 104 1/2; do, July, 1864, 104 1/2; do, August, 1864, 104 1/2; do, May, 1865, 104 1/2; do, August, 1865, 104 1/2; do, September, 1865, 104 1/2; do, October, 1865, 104 1/2.

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Philadelphia Trade Report.

MONDAY, March 4.--There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and holders are firm in their views. Sales of 2000 bushels at \$7 25@8 50 per 64 lbs. the latter rate for re-cleaned. Timothy ranges from \$3 00@3 75. Flaxseed is wanted by the crushers at \$3 00@3 25.

Bark is scarce and in fair demand. We quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$30 per ton. The receipts of Flour continue small, and the stocks, particularly of the better grades, are exceedingly small. There is no demand for shipment, and the home consumers purchase very sparingly.

Nothing doing in Corn Meal. The demand is confined to prime lots, sales of Pennsylvania red at \$2 00@2 25; Southern do, at \$1 75@1 50; and white at \$1 50@1 75. Rye ranges from \$1 30@1 50 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do, and \$1 10@1 25 for Maryland and Virginia do. Nothing doing in Wheat. Flour is quiet, with small sales at \$7 25@7 50.

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THE XLth CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Complete List of the Members.

Sketch of the Leaders and New Men.

Congress Meets on Monday, March 4, 1867, at Noon.

Senate.

Table listing Senators by state: Connecticut (James Dixon, Orrin S. Ferry), Delaware (John C. Calhoun), Florida (Jefferson Davis), Georgia (Jefferson Davis), Illinois (Abraham Lincoln), Indiana (Cass M. Davis), Iowa (James H. Hamilton), Kansas (Charles F. Johnson), Kentucky (Charles S. Wickliffe), Louisiana (Jefferson Davis), Maine (Charles S. Wickliffe), Maryland (Charles S. Wickliffe), Massachusetts (Charles S. Wickliffe), Michigan (Charles S. Wickliffe), Minnesota (Charles S. Wickliffe), Missouri (Charles S. Wickliffe), Nebraska (Charles S. Wickliffe), Nevada (Charles S. Wickliffe), New Hampshire (Charles S. Wickliffe), New Jersey (Charles S. Wickliffe), New York (Charles S. Wickliffe), North Carolina (Charles S. Wickliffe), North Dakota (Charles S. Wickliffe), Ohio (Charles S. Wickliffe), Oregon (Charles S. Wickliffe), Pennsylvania (Charles S. Wickliffe), Rhode Island (Charles S. Wickliffe), South Carolina (Charles S. Wickliffe), South Dakota (Charles S. Wickliffe), Tennessee (Charles S. Wickliffe), Texas (Charles S. Wickliffe), Vermont (Charles S. Wickliffe), Virginia (Charles S. Wickliffe), Washington (Charles S. Wickliffe), West Virginia (Charles S. Wickliffe), Wisconsin (Charles S. Wickliffe), Wyoming (Charles S. Wickliffe).

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He was admitted to the bar in 1828, and held the various positions of Justice of the Peace, Prosecuting Attorney for Ashtabula county, State Senator, and President of a Judicial Circuit. In 1831 he was elected a Senator in Congress from Ohio for the term ending in 1837, and he was re-elected for a second and a third term, ending in 1839, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Territories, and of the special committee on the Conduct of the war, and as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and on the District of Columbia. He was also a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Convention of 1860.

He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 8, 1811; graduated at Harvard College in 1830; spent the three following years in the Cambridge Law School; had the editorial charge for three years of the American Jurist, was admitted to the bar in 1834, and settled in Boston; was subsequently the reporter of the United States Circuit Court, and published three volumes which now bear his name; was for three winters a teacher at the Cambridge Law School, soon afterwards edited "Dunlap's Treatise on Admiralty Practice," and about this time he became a professor of law, and was elected to his Alma Mater. In 1837 he visited Europe, and received with marked attention in England, and remained abroad until 1840. During the years 1844-46 he produced an edition of "Fessy's Reports," in twenty volumes, and in that time he frequently appeared in public as a speaker on various philanthropic and literary subjects, and two volumes of his orations were published in 1850.

He was born in Colchester, Conn., in 1813; received a good education; adopted the profession of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1834; was Secretary of State in 1841 and 1842; Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois from 1848 to 1853; was elected a Representative from Illinois to the United States Congress in 1854, and was re-elected in 1855 and ending in 1861; serving as Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and as a member of the Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds, and on the Judiciary. He was elected a Senator for the term ending in 1867. In 1864 he was appointed a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution; was a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Convention of 1860, and in January, 1867, he was for the third time elected to the United States Senate for the term ending in 1873.

He was